

Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

FRIDAY AT 7:30

A Spring Flower Show, the first flower show of the season to be staged by the Geneva Garden Club, and an illustrated talk on "Color in the Garden" by Mr. Eugene Boerner of Jackson Perkins Company of Newark, are scheduled for Friday evening in Jordan Hall, with the talk listed to begin at 7:30. Both the show and the talk are open to the public without charge. The flower show will remain open all day Saturday.

FRIDAY AT 8:30

Also on Friday evening in the Library in Jordan Hall at 8:30, Dr. Hucker will show motion pictures made on their New Zealand trip and tell something of their experiences. This event is open to all members of the Station group and their friends.

FRIDAY AT 2:00

Weather permitting, the much-discussed picture of the Station Staff will be made at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon on the lawn in the rear of the Dairy Building. This is due notice to one and all that they will be expected to appear with their hair combed, shaved, and their noses powdered, if necessary. Forty-five persons have indicated their intentions of purchasing prints of the picture. Any others who have not yet placed their order are asked to leave their names at the Director's office.

A GOOD CROSSING

Several communications were received from the Henings yesterday reporting a delightful crossing and a safe arrival in London, with a promise of more detailed accounts of their trip to come.

A CHEESE CONFERENCE

Beginning Thursday night with a dinner at the Seneca Hotel where Dr. Hucker will give an account of his observations on the cheese industry in New Zealand, a group of inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, headed by Mr. W. F. McDonough, and representatives of the College of Agriculture and the Station will begin a conference on the grading of cheese which will continue thruout Friday. Recent amendments of the agricultural law affecting the grading of cheese have brought certain problems to the attention of the Department inspectors which the conference is expected to clarify. Friday morning will be devoted chiefly to a judging contest of both milk and cheese, and in the afternoon a program has been arranged, including talks by Dr. Scharer of the New York City Department of Health, Dr. Breed, Dr. Kelly, and Mr. Marquardt. Prizes for the judging contest will also be awarded in the afternoon.

KELLYS COMING

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and Joan are expected to be week-end visitors in Geneva, with Dr. Kelly taking an active part in the cheese conference. Dr. Kelly is now on the faculty of McGill University in Montreal.

GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA

A large delegation from the Bacteriology Division, headed by Dr. Pederson, chairman of the Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists, will go to Pennsylvania State College next Saturday for a joint meeting with the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Society.

IN THE SOUTH

Dr. Horsfall is making an extensive inspection of the tomato plant growing areas in Virginia and Georgia which are shipping plants into New York State with a view to ascertaining the hazards with respect to tomato diseases incurred by the importation of plants from these sections of the country. He will return to Geneva the last of the week.

ANNUAL EVENT

A group of about fifty graduate and undergraduate students in plant breeding at Cornell, with Dr. C. H. Myers conducting, paid a visit to the Station Saturday to inspect all aspects of the fruit breeding work here, as well as to view various phases of the horticultural program.

PLANNING NEW WORK

Dr. Goresline of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils is spending three weeks here at the Station planning cooperative projects between the Station and the Bureau having to do with studies with pulpy fruit juices and frozen pulped fruits.

DISCUSSED PAPER

Technical laboratory directors from eight paper mills in the northeastern United States and Canada conferred with Dr. Sanborn and Dr. Breed last Monday on problems in the manufacture of paper for use in the making of paper milk containers.

PINCH HITTING

Mr. Tapley is pinch hitting for Mr. Sayre before a group of tomato growers in Auburn tomorrow night when he will discuss the tomato fertilizer experiments in progress here and other work with tomatoes of interest to growers.

MRS. BEAVENS' MOTHER

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Beavens in the loss of her mother who died at her home in Kansas City last week following a long illness.

CLOUDY AND COLD

The Apple Blossom Festival drew a crowd of from 900 to 1,000 spectators, according to reliable estimates, but it also drew a cold and cloudy and, at times, moist afternoon which detracted somewhat from the gaiety of the occasion. Three "Queens" were finally selected and crowned, however, and are now on their way to the finals at LeRoy next Saturday. The Ontario County Queen will be supported by the Geneva High School band and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and the Station. And just for good measure, Dr. Tukey has been drafted to appear in the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Greece on "Rural Life Sunday", the 22nd.

BACK HOME

We are delighted to record that Dr. Dahlberg returned to his home last Friday following a stay of several weeks in a Rochester hospital. He is reported to be making very good progress toward complete recovery and we hope will be back in his office before long.

FOUND: A BUNCH OF KEYS

A bunch of keys was picked up on the lawn in the rear of the Director's residence last Saturday after the Apple Blossom Festival. It may be claimed in the Editor's office.
